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Sir:

Applicant, by his attorney, hereby requests and authorizes that any future reply concerning this patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for its timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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